



SUPPLIER PARTNER STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

As a recognized supplier partner with the **Social Purchasing Portal (SPP)**, we demonstrate a belief in using marketing and collaboration tools which strengthen employment initiatives and the active practice of Community Economic Development (CED) principles in Winnipeg.

We recognize that the SPP will provide opportunities for growing a sustainable business by connecting us to purchaser partners who also believe in a *bottom line* that encompasses more than just financial benefits, and which includes a strong focus on social responsibility.

In signing this agreement, we will receive:

- A listing on the Social Purchasing Portal business directory, visible to all website visitors
- Networking opportunities to meet purchaser partners and other SPP supplier partners
- Recognition and profiling in all SPP promotional materials
- Consistent support from SPP staff

In signing this agreement, we agree that we must:

- Be a locally owned and operated Winnipeg business
- Have been in business for at least 6 months
- Be located in an inner city neighbourhood
(NOTE: This statement is flexible according to approval by SPP staff)
- Have less than 25 employees. If the supplier exceeds 25 employees, the primary purpose of the business must be to provide employment (i.e. worker cooperatives)

According to our capacity as a business, we also commit to the criteria set out in the following stream:

EMPLOYMENT STREAM

- When posting and hiring for a position, we will give a “1st look” at clients from the Employment Exchange Committee pool of job-seekers and to providing feedback on the hiring process
- or**
- We will continue to fulfill the mandate of the business to support employment for those who face barriers to finding and maintaining a job

Signature _____ Date _____

Signed by _____, on behalf of _____
please print name business name